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APPLICATION**

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Title: METHODS FOR GENERATING DOUBLED HAPLOID PLANTS

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Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment for the patent application filed herewith, which is a continuation of United States Patent Application No. 09/383,588.

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Please rewrite and divide the section beginning on page 1, line 2, into two sections with separate headings as follows:

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REMARKS

The foregoing amendment to the specification sets forth the claim of priority made in the present application and identifies federal support for the invention.

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